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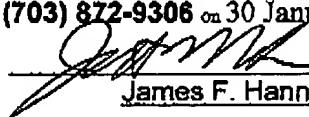
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Application No.: 09/691,817	Examiner: David J Isabella
Filed: 18 October 2000	Group: 3738
Title: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING BLOOD VESSELS AND A METHOD THEREFOR	Confirmation No.: 5259

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 19 November 2003, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are on page 2 of this paper. These amendments are made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.173 (b)(2).

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.

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